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Water and Sewerage Board Wrestle With Matter Last Evening—\$4,000 Placed in Estimates for Installation of New Hydrants—Money Voted to City Contractors.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board last evening, the Marble Cove sewerage question was again discussed, and left in about the same position it was in some months ago. On motion of Mr. White it was decided to proceed as far as possible with the installation of the fire hydrants recommended by Chief Kerr in his annual report.

It was decided to ask for \$15,000 for sewer maintenance for the year 1911. Other matters were dealt with. Ald. Lively presided, and there were present, Aldermen White, Smith, Perry, Wigmore, Hayes, Sprout, with the Common Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Recorder.

Tenders for stable repairs were received and the following, being the lowest, were recommended for acceptance. C. H. Peters Sons, oaks, \$42.20; cents, L. C. Prime, Ltd., \$21.20; W. A. Quinton, hay, \$10.22; C. H. Peters Sons, straw, \$6.40.

Salary Increases. The engineer recommended that the salary of Geo. D. Martin be raised from \$1,000 to \$1,100, and that the wages of David Tennant and J. Alfred Ring be increased from \$13 to \$18 per week.

The engineer reported that Alexander B. Holly's large water consumption for tug boats, was due to a leak in the pipe of the sewer. He recommended that the bill for the last two quarters be reduced by \$25. This was adopted.

The engineer submitted a report estimating the cost of the sewer requested by Henderson and Hunt at \$210. He said the city was under no legal obligations to construct the sewer. The report was laid on the table.

The engineer recommended that A. R. C. Clark's request for a settlement on account of work at the Marsh Bridge be complied with, and that he be paid \$2,514.81, the city to retain \$1,000 as a guarantee that the work would be satisfactorily completed next spring.

The engineer said the contractors for the contract should have been completed last spring, and that the penalty for non-compliance would amount to about \$900. He thought, however, Mr. Clark had been very conscientious, and that the penalty ought to be waived.

Ald. Hayes thought that in future the city should enforce the penalty of non-compliance of work within the time specified.

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ALL PRISONERS IDENTIFIED BY POLICEMEN IN RIOT

Evidence at Afternoon Session in Police Court Yesterday Strongly Against Young Men Charged With Taking Part in New Year's Disturbance—Police Tell of Flourishing Revolvers

The case against the young men charged with rioting on New Year's eve was continued in the Police Court all day yesterday, and at the close of the afternoon session it was decided that the case will be resumed.

The witnesses in the morning were, for the most part, policemen. John Railway Company, who told of the actions of the crowd in stopping the street cars and molesting the motorman and conductors.

The net result of yesterday's hearing was to identify some of the prisoners as having been in the crowd and acting with others in a disorderly manner, but no direct evidence against any of the prisoners was apparently slight.

The great interest being taken in the case was again evidenced yesterday by the large attendance at all the sessions of the court. At the morning session the first witness called was George Beatty, a street car conductor.

He testified as follows: "About 12 o'clock I saw a crowd at the head of King street attacking another car in front of the Gem dining rooms. When we had to stop in front of the sewer did not exceed \$5,000.

The engineer said the sewer would cost \$3,000. Mr. MacDonald's offer to put down a sewer for \$4,900 was not accepted because he proposed to build along an imaginary route.

Ald. White suggested a septic tank in lieu of the sewer.

The engineer—The septic tanks are not good. It was finally decided to build the sewer if tenders to do the work for less than \$5,000 could be secured, and the board then went into private session to discuss legal matters with the recorder.

New Hydrants. Ald. White called attention to Chief Kerr's annual report recommending the installation of a number of two-way hydrants. He wanted to know why recommendations for hydrants last year had not been carried out.

The chairman said there was no money for the purpose.

Ald. White moved that the recommendations of Chief Kerr in regard to the hydrants be carried out as soon as possible. This was adopted.

Ald. Smith said the people on Lansdowne Heights were not able to get water half the time and wanted to know what had been done about it.

The engineer said he had heard no complaints since notifying the government authorities that they were liable to have the water shut off on Partridge Island.

Ald. Smith—Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Clarke told me they could get no water last Sunday.

The engineer said these parties could not expect water without pumping it. Their houses were above the level of the reservoir.

The chairman then presented the estimates for the year. For sewer maintenance, repairs, wages, etc., \$15,000 is asked for, against \$14,082 expended last year. In addition the sum of \$4,000 is asked to install and repair fire hydrants. The estimates were sent to the treasury board.

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Perry then came to him and the crowd yelled, "Buckwheat Sling, go to the farm, German sausages." Then the cry came rush them to the Market slip.

It was in front of the plate glass window. A bottle had been thrown through the window and then there was a rush and he was pushed with the crowd through the window.

Officer Covey then came on the scene and he drew his revolver and held the crowd at bay. The crowd then dispersed.

Some persons afterwards allowed the are light at the head of King street to fall and it was smashed.

It was then told that Sgt. Caples was surrounded near Wanaamakers restaurant. Stanley Brown refused to move on. Eggs were thrown; one man saying, "Watch me, this is for the Sergeant." An egg hit witness on the collar.

The crowd then ran down Charlotte street. The police followed, but even at that time the crowd was smashing glass.

A young fellow in short trousers and an overcoat pulled an arclight and broke it against the pole, glass was being broken in the windows.

Witness with Perry caught up with the crowd at Queen Square and turned the main body back. A crowd went down Broad street and the largest number went through Sheffield street.

Was caught on Wentworth street between Broad and Brittain streets. He was out of breath. Witness also saw O'Rourke, Jones and several others who were seen on Queen street, his home was on Wentworth road. Witness saw Hamilton on Sheffield street.

Sorry for This. "I'm sorry for a disturbance on Wentworth street," said witness. "I was speaking to Wagoner and Rourke when the latter said: 'You have no reason to chase us we are decent people.'"

Witness said "If you were decent you would not be with that crowd, and if you were one of the crowd that mobbed me you are a son of a bitch."

Witness saw McCallum on King Square. A man who looked like Weldon was on Wentworth street.

To Mr. Mullin witness said he had been on the force three months and had been in the city for seven years. The other officer was Silas Perry who was relieving Covey. He saw Wagoner holding a trolley pole in front of the Gem restaurant. Witness did not try to choke a boy in front of the McRobbie shoe store. Mr. Mullin stated that a reputable citizen had stated that the officer did try to choke the boy. King street was a man should come to court and give evidence.

To A. A. Wilson—About 300 were in the crowd going down Charlotte street. Witness did not arrest any of the number because he could not hold them. He did not see any one doing anything. When he saw Hamilton on Sheffield street he saw one and out of breath from running.

To H. J. Smith—Witness said about four hundred people were around the car in front of the Gem restaurant. Chester Smith was particularly active with the trolley pole rope. Witness knew Smith very well as he nearly arrested him on a previous occasion for kicking a policeman.

To the Magistrate—Of all the hundreds who were in the crowd there was only one man, who was from the Royal Hotel, assisting the police. Both the crowd and the witness were thrown from the crowd and witness was struck three or four times. A mail box was thrown in the middle of the street. Barber poles were thrown down.

To J. A. Barry—Witness said that he could not positively identify Weldon as being in the crowd.

Policeman Perry. Policeman Perry gave evidence that he went on the King Square beat at 11:30 o'clock with the witness. Was with Writrien at midnight on Breezes' Corner.

Shortly after midnight a crowd of young men came from the head of King street and commenced to sing. Another crowd were dancing. McCollum and another named Stewart appeared on the sidewalk. Two cars were run into the crowd. When the third car came along Chester Smith hauled the trolley pole from the wire. The fender was then taken off. From the sidewalk the trolley pole and Way was one of the crowd. Wilson jumped on the car a few times and then disappeared.

The next car held up was on Charlotte street. A crowd caught hold of a milk wagon and the horse fell. Some person said it was a shame to abuse the horse. Witness went to assist in getting the horse up when some person threw a bottle which struck a young man named O'Brien on the head.

In telling of the row on King street witness said that he unbuttoned his coat so he could get at his revolver easily. He tried to tell the crowd to stop throwing stones and bottles but his notes were not heard. John T. Kelly said that it was a shame that the police should be used in such a manner.

Another man advised the police to shoot. The magistrate said he was not so sure but that the police had a right to shoot when they were assaulted. Recorder Baxter said that had the police shot one of the men the crowd would have been after the policeman's blood and the newspapers would say that the police acted in a cowardly manner.

Witness heard a man named Daniel Hatfield say he never saw such a bad case of mobbing.

The magistrate said that the damage to McRobbie's was \$55. If there was clear evidence of the man who did the breaking he could be sent to Dorchester penitentiary.

Continuing witness said Foster was with Brown and Way. O'Rourke and Weldon were on Charlotte street. O'Rourke said he had as much sense as the policeman and as much right to be on the street as any person else. Witness saw Hamilton on King street and later on Sheffield street. McCollum with two other linked arms and staggered through the crowd.

All Identified. Witness identified every one of the 13 defendants as having been in the crowd.

The crowd which left King street and went toward Sheffield street, broke three electric lights on the corner of Queen Square.

John T. Kelly was called as a witness and said he was on King street. The crowd was yelling and he saw Policeman Writrien in his bare head. Witness went to the central police station and procured another hat for the policeman. Some of the crowd called out, "Where is Turkey?" Witness suggested to the policeman to

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QUEENS CO. RESIDENT HAS 100TH BIRTHDAY. Belleisle Creek, Kings County, Jan. 3.—A former resident of this place has celebrated her one hundredth birthday at Annapolis, Queens county, in the person of Mrs. Mary Northrup. She was born in Galloway, Ireland, in 1810, her maiden name being Mary Winifred Casey. She was married in Ireland to Patrick White, now 46 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Northrup still retains her faculties to a wonderful degree, her memory and eyesight being as perfect as ever. She was the recipient of a number of useful presents as well as a sum of money.

Fred Redstone was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Redstone on Monday. The public school examination took place on the 23rd, the showing of the pupils reflecting great credit on the teacher Miss L. Gregg. The handsome cards of merit were much appreciated. George Gray has shipped four carloads of hay to Campbelltown. Albert Raymond and wife, St. John, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Raymond's brother, Horatio Raymond and family at Sherwood, of Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Myles on Sunday last. Much regret is expressed at the serious illness of Mrs. Fred Sharp, of Midland, who was formerly Miss Mary Northrup of Belleisle. Vera Redstone is much improved after her recent illness. Samuel Dibble is carrying on lumber operations this winter and expects to have a mill at the station. Mr. Lewis arrived today and has commenced sawing for Delong & Sons.

THE NEW TREATY. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, stated today that the government will not delay in implementing its part of the treaty with the United States for the establishment of a commission to deal with and control international traffic matters. The treaty does not require to be ratified by the Canadian parliament.

EUROPEAN BRIEFS. Rome, Jan. 4.—A very heavy snow fall has interrupted railway communications in the north. The Stanley cup holders did not win out until their followers became very taxicabs. In fact, they had prepared themselves for the first big surprise of what promises to be a season of that sort. After clearly out-playing the champions in the second period, the team went into the final stage with a lead and on their play till then the visitors were freely picked to win.

WANDERERS WIN FROM RENFREW. Montreal, Jan. 4.—With one of the finishes for which the team is noted, the Wanderers defeated Renfrew 4-2 at the Arena tonight. The Stanley cup holders did not win out until their followers became very taxicabs. In fact, they had prepared themselves for the first big surprise of what promises to be a season of that sort. After clearly out-playing the champions in the second period, the team went into the final stage with a lead and on their play till then the visitors were freely picked to win.

LORD COLLINS. London, Jan. 4.—Lord Richard Henn Collins, who was created a life peer in 1907, died here today. He was born in 1842. He acted as arbitrator on the Venezuela boundary question in 1897.

the goal necessary to tie the score. With renewed determination the team plugged away till they landed the winner and one extra.